

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE PLASTICS ADDITIVES
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Master Docket No. 2:03-cv-2038-LDD

MDL Docket No. 1684

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
*Gitto/Global Corp., et al. v. Rohm & Haas
Company, et al.* (Direct Purchaser Action)

[DRAFT] ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____ 2009, upon consideration of the Joint Motion of Parties to Extend Class Certifications Deadline, it is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED and that such deadlines are now as follows:

- **October 9, 2009:** Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' revised motion for class certification due;
- **November 9, 2009:** Defendants' opposition to class certification due;
- **November 17, 2009:** Reply by Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs due;
- **November 24, 2009:** Sur-reply by Defendants due.
- _____: Evidentiary hearing;
- _____: Parties' proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding class certification due.

BY THE COURT:

Legrome D. Davis, J.

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**JOINT MOTION OF PARTIES
TO EXTEND CLASS CERTIFICATION DEADLINES**

1. On August 21, 2009, this Court entered an Amended Case Management Order directing, *inter alia*, that class certification shall proceed according to a schedule that would lead to an evidentiary hearing on November 16, 2009, and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law on December 18, 2009.

2. The parties, both the Defendants and the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs, have evaluated the time necessary to fully prepare their respective cases on class certification; and in the case of Defendants, the availability of a key witness to appear at the evidentiary hearing.

3. The parties, having discussed the matter, agree that a modest extension is necessary.

4. In light of the foregoing, the parties jointly seek an extension of the class certification deadlines set forth in this Court's Amended Case Management Order entered on August 21, 2009, with new dates set as below, except, of course, they leave open the date of the

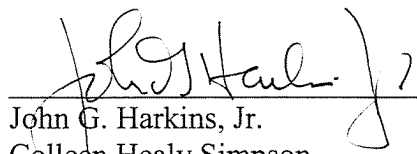
evidentiary hearing since that is a date the Court must determine. The proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law would be due approximately thirty days thereafter.

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5. No other extensions have been either sought or received with respect to the Court's August 21, 2009 Amended Case Management Order.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that this Court grant this joint motion to extend the class certification deadlines.

Respectfully submitted,



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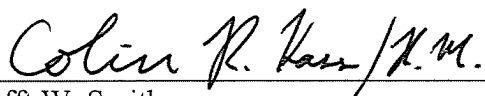
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